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***Carson Secures \$642,000 For Area Senior Transit Program
Money Will Provide KIBOIS With New Buses***

Washington, D.C. --

Eastern Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) announced today that \$642,000 for the Kibois Area Transit system that provides services to the residents in Adair, Cherokee, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McIntosh, Pittsburg and Sequoyah Counties in eastern Oklahoma. The money was included in the Transportation Appropriations bill passed yesterday by the United States House of Representatives.

“The transportation services they provide in rural counties are vital to the many people who depend on their services for access to healthcare, work and school,” said Congressman Carson. “This funding will be used to build a training and maintenance facility as well as purchase buses that will be essential in providing services ranging from busing seniors to doctors appointments to picking up Head Start children and dropping them off for school.”

The current maintenance facility is not large enough for the mechanics to work on the buses. The new building will provide office space and a training room for drivers. The funds will also be used to replace 5 buses and 5 vans in their current fleet

“I am proud to announce that with significant support from local and regional authorities we were able to get this much needed funding passed,” said Congressman Carson.

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